



GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT

Establishment – Women Development, Child Welfare & Disabled Welfare Department – certain financial irregularities in ICDS Project Paderu - report furnished by the Commrr, WD & CW, Hyd - Disciplinary action-Article of Charge- Issued.

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WOMEN DEVELOPMENT, CHILD WELFARE & DISABLED WELFARE  
(ESTT.) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.178.

Dated:12/05/2010.

Read the following:

G.O.Ms.No.22, WD CW & DW (Estt.) Department, dt.12/05/2010.

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ORDER:

In pursuance of the sanction accorded by the Government under Sub clause (i) of clause (b) of Sub rule (2) of Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 for instituting departmental proceedings against Smt. A.Chudamanikyam former CDPO ICDS Paderu now retired in the reference read above, it is proposed to hold an inquiry against the said Smt. A.Chudamanikyam former CDPO ICDS Paderu now retired in accordance with the procedure laid down in the Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 R/w Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 as she had committed certain financial irregularities, such as she had not paid the fire wood charges for 40 months from 03/2002 to 02/2007 to AWWs; that she had not paid TA & DA charges to AWWs; that except honorarium all payments were made in cash and not through bank accounts as per procedure and that to after deducting of 10% commission; that under SNP items no acknowledgments are obtained from the AWWs for the supplies made to them which enables the misappropriation of food items etc.. Thus Smt. A.Chudamanikyam former CDPO ICDS Paderu now retired has shown gross dereliction of her duties while she was in service

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of Articles of Charge (Annexure-I). A statement of imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in support of article of charge (Annexure-II), a list of documents by which the article of charge is proposed to be sustained (Annexure-III) are also enclosed. She is also furnished herewith copies of documents based on which the charges are proposed to be sustained.

3. Smt. A.Chudamanikyam former CDPO ICDS Paderu now retired is directed to submit written statement of her defence within (10) days of the receipt of this order.

4. Smt. A.Chudamanikyam former CDPO ICDS Paderu now retired is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charge as are not admitted. She should therefore, specifically admit or deny the article of charge.

5. Smt. A.Chudamanikyam former CDPO ICDS Paderu now retired is further informed that if she does not submit her written statement of defence within the period specified in para-3 above, or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of the APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991, or the orders/directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiring Authority may held the inquiry against her exparte.

6. She is specifically informed that this memo does not preclude the Government to frame fresh charge/charges, if any further irregularity/irregularities are noticed during the course of disciplinary action.

7. The receipt of the G.O. may be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

M. CHAYA RATAN,  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To

Smt. A.Chudamanikyam former CDPO ICDS Paderu now retired  
through the Commrr, WD & CW, Hyd

Copy to: The Commrr, WD & CW, Hyd. She is requested to serve the above  
G.O. to the retired officer and return the served copy immediately.

// FORWARDED BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER

## **ANNEXURE –I**

Statement of articles of charges framed against Smt. A. Chudamanikyam, CDPO, ICDS Paderu retired while in service.

**Article No. I:-** Smt. A. Chudamanikyam, CDPO, ICDS Paderu (retired) while in service has not claimed and drawn the honorarium to be paid to Anganwadi Workers & Anganwadi Helpers for the period from August'2006 to March'2007. There was a delay of (08) months. Moreover, she has misled the Project Director, DW & CDA, Visakhapatnam by giving false report. Thus, she has violated the APCS Rules 1964. Hence the charge.

**Article No. II :-** Smt. A. Chudamanikyam, CDPO, ICDS Paderu (retired) while in service received DDs from the Project Director, DW & CDA Visakhapatnam in respect to Fire Wood Charges for the period from March'2002 to February' 2003, April'2003 to February'2005 and March'2005 to February'2006. The said amounts had been paid through cash instead of bank accounts of Anganwadi Workers contrary to prescribed procedure. Thus, she has violated the rules. Hence, the charge.

**ArticleNo.III :-** That, Smt. A. Chudamanikyam, CDPO, ICDS Paderu (retired) while in service has double drawn an amount of Rs. 34,514/- on 29-03-2006 towards T.A. Bills of Anganwadi Workers for the months of 10/2004 and 11/2004 @ Rs.17,257/-pm. Again she has drawn an amount of Rs.2,83,626/- towards TA for the period from 10/04 to 02/06 and the same was disbursed to the Anganwadi Workers through the cash instead of crediting into the individual Bank account. Thus, she violated the rules. Hence, the charge.

**Article No.IV:-** Smt. A. Chudamanikyam, CDPO, ICDS Paderu (retired) while in service has paid the transportation charges for the period from 02/2005 to 02/2007 to the contractor only without making payments to the eligible Anganwadi Workers/Anganwadi Helpers as per details of stocks received directly from office godown.

**Article No.V:-** That, Smt. A. Chudamanikyam, CDPO, ICDS Paderu (retired) while in service has paid all payments to the Anganwadi Workers and Anganwadi Helpers (except honorarium) through the cash instead of Bank accounts. Further, the stock register, contingent bill register and contingent vouchers pertain to the stationery and equipments are not available in the said CDPO's office. Thus, she violated the rules. Hence, the charge.

**Article No.VI:-** That, Smt. A. Chudamanikyam, CDPO, ICDS Paderu (retired) while in service has distributed the SNP stock to all Anganwadi Centers without obtaining the acknowledgment from the Anganwadi Workers / Anganwadi Helpers from April'2005 to March'2007, exhibiting gross carelessness and dereliction of duties.

**Article No.VII:-** That, Smt. A. Chudamanikyam, CDPO, ICDS Paderu (retired) while in service has paid honorarium only up to 03/2005 instead of June' 2005, as the Scheme of PMGY functioned up to June'2005. Thus, she has violated the rules. Hence, the charge.

**Article No.VIII:-**That, Smt. A. Chudamanikyam, CDPO, ICDS Paderu (retired) while in service in the capacity of CDPO, ICDS Project, Paderu has drawn the honorium amounts of Anganwadi Workers & Anganwadi Helpers and failed to credit the same into the accounts of certain Anganwadi Workers. She has made payments with shortage totaling to an amount of Rs.1,209/-. Thus, she has failed to Discharge her duties properly and misutilised the official power duly misappropriating an amount of Rs.1,209/- pertaining to honorarium of Anganwadi Workers & Anganwadi Helpers. Hence the charge.

## **ANNEXURE – II**

Statement of imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in support of the articles of charges framed against Smt.A. Chudamanikyam, the then CDPO, ICDS Paderu and now retired from service.

**Article No. I:-** The Project Director, DW & CDA, Visakhapatnam in their Lr. dt. 19.09.07 has confirmed that, as seen from the copies of relevant material, it is specifically mentioned in the G.O. Ms. No.15, WD CW & DW (ICDS) Dept., dt. 29.05.2006, the additional honorarium of Anganwadi Workers and Anganwadi Helpers has been enhanced @ Rs.200/- to Anganwadi Workers and Rs. 100/- to Anganwadi Helpers per month with effect from the month of August'2006. Whereas, Smt.A. Chudamanikyam, the then CDPO, ICDS Paderu and now retired from service has not taken any further steps to claim and draw to pay the amount to the Anganwadi Workers and Anganwadi Helpers concerned up to 03/2007, even though, there is sufficient budget available with the Office of the ICDS Paderu. Moreover, she has misled, by giving false report to the Project Director, DW & CDA, Visakhapatnam and stating that, she has drawn and paid the honorarium every month regularly. In view of the above documentary evidences at this stage, hence the charge.

**Article No.II:-** The Project Director, DW & CDA, Visakhapatnam in their Lr. dt.19.09.07 has confirmed that, as seen from copies of acquittances registers, the receipts were received in the shape of certain signatures and certain thumb impressions. Further, no details are available in the acquittance for drawal for the month of 03/03 and 03/06. Moreover, the signatures of Anganwadi Workers are not available in the acquittance for the drawal in the month of 11/2004 and 12/2004. Subsequently, the said amounts were paid in the month of 04/2006 through cash instead of depositing in Bank accounts for the period of 03/2005 to 02/2006. In view of the above documentary evidence at this stage. Hence, the charge.

**Article No.III:-** The Project Director, DW & CDA, Visakhapatnam in their Lr.dt.19.09.07 has confirmed that, as seen from copies of acquittances, Smt.A. Chudamanikyam, the then CDPO, ICDS Paderu and now retired from service has drawn the T.A. Bills amount (3) times i.e., 04/2004 to 09/2004, covering an amount of Rs.96,369/-, 10/2004 and 11/2004 for an amount and again drawn an amount of Rs.2,83,626/- for the period 10/2004 to 02/2006. Whereas, Smt.A. Chudamanikyam, the then CDPO, ICDS Paderu and now retired from service has double drawn an amount of Rs.20,297/-. TA Bills for the month of 10/2004 and 11/2004 on 29/03/2006 vide Treasury Vouchers No. 14527 and 14528, which needs to be recovered from her. Moreover, she has also drawn an amount of Rs.2,83,626/- and the same was reportedly disbursed on 15/04/2006 through cash instead of crediting into the Bank accounts of the Anganwadi Workers. Hence, the charge.

**Article No.IV:-** The Project Director, DW & CDA, Visakhapatnam in their Lr. dt.19.09.07 confirmed that, as seen from the relevant copies, the DDs towards transportation charges are received by Smt.A. Chudamanikyam, the then CDPO, ICDS Paderu and now retired from service, from the Project Director, DW & CDA, Visakhapatnam, based on the eligibility as per beneficiaries noted in the vouchers in the name of CDPO in support of vouchers, without details of date, commodity and quantity, which was transported by the contractor and without scrutiny of vouchers in accordance with the DOI (Details of Issues). In view of the documentary evidence at this stage, the charge.

**Article No.V:-** The Project Director, DW & CDA, Visakhapatnam in their Lr. dt. 19.09.07 confirmed that, as seen from the copies of registers of TBR, UD Pay and Cash Book, it is noticed that, amounts were paid through cash. Thus, she has failed to pay all the amounts as per rules. Further, the stationery and equipment items are purchased for the use of Anganwadi Centers in the entire project for the year 2005-06 and 2006-07. However, the Stock Registers, contingent bill Register and contingent vouchers pertain to the stationery and equipments are not available in the said ICDS Project. In view of the above documentary evidences at this stage. Hence, the charge.

**Article No.VI:-** The Project Director, DW & CDA, Visakhaptnam in their Lr.dt.19.09.07 has confirmed that, as seen from the copies of DOI Register from 04/2005 to 03/2007, it is noticed that, as per the induct, Smt.A. Chudamanikyam, the then CDPO, ICDS Paderu and now retired from service has to distribute the SNP stock to the Anganwadi Workers / Anganwadi Helpers duly obtaining the acknowledgement from them from 04/2005 to 03/2007. Whereas, she has not taken acknowledgement from any of Anganwadi Workers / Anganwadi Helpers, while distributing the said SNP stock. It shows her callous and negligent attitude towards her office work. In view of the above documentary evidences at this stage. Hence, the charge.

**Article No.VII:-** The Project Director, DW & CDA, Visakhaptnam in their Lr. dt. 19.09.07 confirmed that, as seen from the copies of PMGY report, the PMGY Scheme was functioning till June 2005 and completed in the month of June'2005. Whereas, Smt.A. Chudamanikyam, the then CDPO, ICDS Paderu and now retired from service has paid the honorarium to the Anganwadi Workers / Anganwadi Helpers only up to March'2005. Thus, she has not paid the honorarium for (3) months. Moreover, she has misled the Project Director, DW & CDA, Visakhapatnam with false report. In view of the above documentary evidences at this stage, the charge.

**Article No.VIII:-**That, Smt. A. Chudamanikyam former CPDO, ICDS Project Paderu has credited less amount of honorarium into the Bank Accounts of Anganwadi Workers & Anganwadi Helpers though the amounts were drawn by her. Following are the less credits made into Accounts of Anganwadi Workers and Anganwadi Helpers pertaining to Honorarium amount.

Sl. No.	Name of Individual	Bank Account No.	Less credit per months	No. of months	Total Quantum of less credit
1	B. Jagadamba	01190032466	62	4	248
2	V.M. Kondamma	329202016615421	31	4	124
3	S.J. Manidevi	01190032122	62	3	186
4	M. Pushpavathi	10722	62	4	248
5	S. Eswaramma	01190032132	62	1	62
6	K. Vasantha Kumari	01190033159	31	3	93
			70	1	70
7	R. Chinnatalli	Not available	62	1	62
8	----	11552439651	92	1	92
9	D. Rajeshwari	Not available	62	1	62
10	K. Rajulamma	Not available	62	1	62
				<b>Total:</b>	1209

With the above act, Smt. A. Chudamanikyam former CDPO, ICDS Project Paderu now retired from service has misutilised the official powers and misappropriated the Government cash worth Rs. 1,209/-pertaining to the Honorarium of Anganwadi Workers & Anganwadi Helpers. Hence the charge.

### **ANNEXURE-III**

List of documents by which the articles of charges framed against Smt.A. Chudamanikyam, the then CDPO, ICDS Paderu and now retired from service are proposed to be sustained.

#### **Article No.I:-**

1. Preliminary enquiry report of the Project Director, DW & CDA, Visakhapatnam dt. 19.09.07.
2. G.O.Ms.No. 15, WD CW & DW (ICDS) Dept., dt. 29.05.2006.
3. Reconciled expenditure statements from 08/2006 to 03/2007.
4. Office copy bill for Rs. 48,800/- and Rs. 3,35,600/- dt. 06.03.07.

#### **Article No.II:-**

1. Preliminary enquiry report of the Project Director, DW & CDA, Visakhapatnam dt. 19.09.07.
2. Acquittances from 03/02 to 09/02, 10/02 to 02/03, 04/03 to 02/04, 03/04 to 10/04, 11/04 to 12/04, 01/05 to 02/05 and 03/05 to 02/06.

#### **Article No.III:-**

1. PIR of the Project Director, DW & CDA, Visakhapatnam dt. 19.09.07.
2. Copies of Aquittances Register for the months from 04/04 to 09/04, 10/04 to 11/04 and 10/04 to 02/06.

#### **Article No.IV:-**

1. Preliminary enquiry report of the Project Director, DW & CDA, Visakhapatnam dt. 19.09.07.
2. Transportation Charges vouchers from 05/05 to 02/07.
3. Copies of DOI from 07/06 to 01/07.

#### **Article No.V:-**

1. Preliminary enquiry report of the Project Director, DW & CDA, Visakhapatnam dt. 19.09.07.
2. Copies of TBR, UD Pay and CB Registers.

#### **Article No.VI:-**

1. Preliminary enquiry report of the Project Director, DW & CDA, Visakhapatnam dt. 19.09.07.
2. Copies of DOI Register from 04/05 to 03/07.

#### **Article No.VII:-**

1. Preliminary enquiry report of the Project Director, DW & CDA, Visakhapatnam dt. 19.09.07.
2. Copies of PMGY report for the month of June'2005.

#### **Article No.VIII:-**

1. Preliminary Inquiry Report dt. 19-09-2007 of Project Director, DW & CDA, Visakhapatnam.
2. R.C.No. 418/E1/07, dt. 22-02-2010 of Project Director, DW & CDA, Visakhapatnam.
3. Copies of relevant pass books of individuals mentioned in Annexure-IV.
4. Statement of R. Chinathalli, and V. Bhagyalakshmi and K. Vasantha Kumari.

**ANNEXURE - IV**

List of witnesses by whom the articles of charges framed against Smt.A. Chudamanikyam, the then CDPO, ICDS Paderu and now retired from service are proposed to be sustained.

<b>Article No.I:-</b>	<b>-Nil-</b>
<b>Article No.II:-</b>	<b>-Nil-</b>
<b>Article No.III:-</b>	<b>-Nil-</b>
<b>Article No.IV:-</b>	<b>-Nil-</b>
<b>Article No.V:-</b>	<b>-Nil-</b>
<b>Article No.VI:-</b>	<b>-Nil-</b>
<b>Article No.VII:-</b>	<b>-Nil-</b>
<b>Article No.VIII:-</b>	1. B. Jagadamba
	2. V.M. Kondamma
	3. S.J. Manidevi
	4. M. Pushpavathi
	5. S. Eswaramma
	6. K. Vasantha Kumari
	7. R. Chinnatalli
	8. D. Rajeshwari
	9. K. Rajulamma